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Subpart 825.7—Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases

825.701 Policy.

825.703 Exceptions.

When felt to be in the best interest of the Government, the contracting officer may request exceptions to the requirements of FAR 25.7 for purchases in excess of \$10,000 from the Secretary through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (93). Each such request must be fully justified, containing all pertinent facts.

Subpart 825.8—International Agreements and Coordination

825.870 Technical assistance

Contracting officers may obtain technical information or guidance on international agreements and treaties for procurements outside the United States by contacting the Director, VA Marketing Center.

Subpart 825.9—Omission of the Examination of Records Clause

825.902 Policy.

If the contracting officer determines that the “Examination of Records Clause” should be omitted after all reasonable efforts to include the clause have failed, and providing that omission of the clause is authorized in the instances cited in FAR 25.903, he/she may request, with appropriate documentation, a determination from the Secretary, through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (93). The Secretary, should he/she concur in the contracting officer’s determination that the clause should be omitted, will then forward an agency request for omission of the clause to the Comptroller General for a final determination as required by FAR 25-903(a)(1), or submit the report required by FAR 25.903(b).

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825.904 Determination and findings.

All determinations to omit the “Examination of Records Clause” will be supported by a determination and findings prepared by the contracting officer containing the information set forth in FAR 25.904. The completed determinations and findings will be made a part of the contract file. One copy of the determinations and findings will be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (93).